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Applicant : Walter STOEPLER et al.
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VEHICLES, AND METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2003, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Reply. The Application is amended as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 8.

Amendments to the Drawings are described on page 12 and include the attached replacement sheets in the **Appendix**.

Remarks begin on page 13.

Appendix including the replacement drawing sheets is attached following page 17 of this paper.

A one month extension of time is hereby petitioned. A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed. However, if no check is attached or if the Patent Office deems that any additional fees are necessary, authorization is hereby granted to charge any required fees to Deposit Account No. 22-0261.

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